

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HJB ROLLING MILL TECHNOLOGY GmbH)
Serial Number: 10/537683) Examiner: Yoon
Filed: 7 April 2006)
For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A STRIP)
COMPRISING A STAGGERED PROFILE THAT RUNS)
IN THE LONGITUDINAL DIRECTION THEREOF) Art Unit: 4184
Docket Number: 14183)

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
&
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE TERM**

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

21 August 2009

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Office Communication dated 23 February 2009, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire 23 May 2009. Accompanying this Response is a three-month request for extension of the term up to and including 23 August 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on 21 August 2009.

Please amend the application described above as follows:

In the Specification:

Please see the specification as shown in the section entitled "Amended Specification."

In the Drawings:

Please see the amendments made to the Drawings on the Replacement sheets.